

THE MODERN ANTIPIRETICS; THEIR ACTION IN HEALTH AND DISEASES. By Isaac Ott, M.D. E. D. Vogel, Easton, Pa., 1891.

The author's desire has been to present new facts to the profession regarding the antipyretic drugs recently come into such general use; and hence the work is a resumé of the properties of the coal-tar products used in medicine. As the recent advances in therapeutics make the want of such a little volume felt, we feel sure the author has succeeded in filling the place previously left vacant. A brief perusal of the work will amply repay all.

THE POCKET MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS A resume of the action and doses of all official and non-official drugs now in use, by C. Henri Leonard, A.M., M.D., Professor of the Medical and Surgical Diseases of Women and Clinical Gynecology, Detroit College of Medicine. 300 pages, cloth, \$1.70 postpaid. 1891: The Illustrated Medical Journal Co., Detroit Mich.

Like the other works by this author, this one is characterized by terseness and compactness.

WOOD'S MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MONOGRAPHS.—Consisting of Original Treatises and Reproductions, in English, of Books and Monographs selected from the latest literature of foreign countries, with all illustrations, etc. Contents: Differentiation in Rheumatic Diseases (so called), by Hugh Lane, L. R. C. P. Mental Affections of Childhood and Youth, and other papers, by J. Langdon Down, M. D. Cure of the Morphia Habit, by Oscar Jennings, M. D. Notes on the Examination of the Sputum, Vomit, Fæces, and Urine; by Sidney Coupland, M. D. Published monthly. Price, \$10.00 a year, single copies, \$1.00. May, 1891. New York: William Wood & Co.

The last article on the examination of the sputum, vomit, fæces, and urine, is especially valuable and interesting.

ACTION, THERAPEUTIC VALUE AND USE OF THE CARLSBAD SPRUDEL SALT (POWDER FORM) AND ITS RELATION TO THE CARLSBAD THERMAL WATER.—By Dr. W. Jawowski, Demonstrator at the University Clinic of Prof. Korczynski in Krakow, with a Dietary by the translator, A. L. A. Toboldt, M. D., assistant Demonstrator of Pharmacy, University of Pennsylvania; editor *Journal of Balneology and Medical Clip-pings, etc.* Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1891.

As Carlsbad salt contains 43 per cent. of sulphate

of soda, 36 per cent. of bicarbonate of soda, and 16 per cent. of common salt, it is a valuable remedy in acid dyspepsia, in torpidity of the liver and in constipation. Dr. Toboldt gives us many valuable suggestions for its use, and also a carefully prepared dietary for this class of patients.

MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS, WITH ESPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE CLINICAL APPLICATION OF DRUGS.—By John V. Shoemaker, A. M., M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Pharmacology, Therapeutics and Clinical Medicine, and Clinical Professor of diseases of the skin in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia; Physician to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital; Member of the American Association, of the Pennsylvania and Minnesota State Medical Societies, the American Academy of Medicine, the British Medical Association; Fellow of the Medical Society of London, etc., etc. Vol. II of a Treatise on Materia Medica, Pharmacology, and Therapeutics. Being an independent volume upon drugs. Philadelphia and London: F. A. Davis, Publisher. Price cloth, \$3.50. Sheep \$4.00.

This volume has been expected for some time past, but has been delayed from various causes. It is a great improvement on its predecessor, because it is a complete work on therapeutics of drugs and chemicals. It is constructed much on the plan of Gubler's splendid work in French, which has always been our standard of what a work in Therapeutics should be, but which we have not heretofore seen in the English language. In this work under review the various drugs are arranged in alphabetical order, which is much better than under their classified order, as one can thus find any drug without referring to the index. The following is the arrangement: First the various synonyms; then the various preparations, then a description of the substance; then its pharmacology or method of preparation; then its physiological action is thoroughly described and this we consider one of the most valuable features of the work. After which follows the therapy, including the mode of administration and dose. The type and paper are good, and altogether the work is a credit to the author and publisher.

PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

Additional facts regarding correct vocal training, by Eugène L. Crutchfield, M. D., Baltimore.

The application of vocal culture to the treatment of throat and pulmonary affections, by Eugene L. Crutchfield, M. D., Baltimore.